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Thomas M. Dorman
Executive Director
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*Re: Investigation into the Membership of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and
Kentucky Utilities Company in the Midwest Independent Transmission System
Operator, Inc., Case No. 2003-00266*

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Enclosed please find an original and ten (10) copies of Louisville Gas and Electric Company's and Kentucky Utilities Company's responses to the data requests proffered by the Commission and the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") on October 6, 2003, in the above-referenced docket. Also enclosed is a motion for confidential treatment governing certain information provided in response to MISO Request Nos. 9 and 11.

Should you have any questions concerning the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 502/627-2557.

Very truly yours,

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Company and Kentucky Utilities Company

cc (w/enclosure): Parties of Record

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION INTO THE MEMBERSHIP OF)
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)
AND KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY IN THE) CASE NO. 2003-00266
MIDWEST INDEPENDENT TRANSMISSION)
SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.)

**MOTION OF
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY
AND LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E") (collectively, the "Companies"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, respectfully move the Commission to classify as confidential and protect from public disclosure certain information provided by the Companies in response to Question Nos. 9 and 11 of the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") in the above-captioned proceeding. The information for which the Companies request confidential treatment ("Confidential Information") includes the Companies' most recent sales projections for the years 2003 through 2010 and actual and projected transmission revenue and expenses from off-system for the years 2002 through 2007. The projections sought to be protected were developed internally by LG&E and KU personnel.

In support of this Motion, the Companies state as follows:

1. Under the Kentucky Open Records Act, a party is entitled to withhold from public disclosure commercial information to the extent such disclosure would permit an unfair

advantage to competitors of that party. *See* KRS 61.878 (1)(c). Public disclosure of the information identified herein would, in fact, prompt such a result, for the reasons set forth below.

2. Public disclosure of the Confidential Information, which is based on projected power prices, discloses how LG&E and KU expect to be positioned in the competitive market in the future. This is highly sensitive information that, if made public, would enable competitors to manipulate the information to the detriment of LG&E and KU and their ratepayers. Specifically, disclosure could afford the Companies' competitors a competitive advantage in bidding for and securing new bulk power loads, and, similarly, could afford an undue preference to the Companies' wholesale power purchasers and sellers, as the latter would enjoy an obvious advantage in any contractual negotiations to the extent they could determine the Company's forward price projections.

3. The information for which the Companies are seeking confidential treatment is not known outside of the Companies and is not disseminated within the Companies except to those employees with a legitimate business need to know and act upon the information.

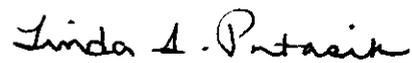
4. The Companies do not object to limited disclosure of the confidential information described herein, pursuant to an acceptable protective agreement, to intervenors with legitimate interests in reviewing the same for the purpose of participating in this case.

5. In accordance with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:001 Section 7, the Companies are filing with the Commission one copy of the Confidential Information with the confidential information highlighted and ten (10) copies without the confidential information.

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WHEREFORE, Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company respectfully request that the Commission grant confidential protection to the information designated as confidential for a period of five years from the date of the filing of the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this date served a copy of the attached motion on all parties to this proceeding, as identified below:

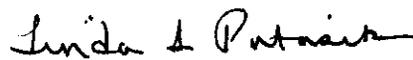
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Dated at Louisville, Kentucky, this 20th day of October, 2003.



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